

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 210, SENATE BUILDING, UTAH STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
FEBRUARY 11, 2013**

Members Present: Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Chair
Sen. Patricia W. Jones
Sen. Mark B. Madsen
Sen. Aaron Osmond
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson
Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart

Members Excused: Pres. Wayne L. Niederhauser

Staff Present: Ms. Allison Nicholson, Policy Analyst
Ms. Wendy Hill, Secretary

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Reid called the meeting to order at 8:08 am.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Madsen, Sen. Stevenson, and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Sen. Reid relinquished the chair to Sen. Osmond.

S.B. 39 Parental Responsibility for Sex Education Training (*Sen. S. Reid*)

Sen. Reid introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Orihan Frandsen, student, Timpview High School
Ms. Rachel Sybrowsky, student, Timpview High School
Mr. Parker Christensen, student, Timpview High School
Ms. Erika Haltersroum, student, Timpview High School
Ms. Gayle Ruzicka, President, Utah Eagle Forum
Ms. Kate Robertson, student
Ms. Ruth Robertson, student, Mueller Park Jr. High
Ms. Laura Bunker, Director, United Families Utah
Ms. Cammie Nebeker, member of the public

Spoke against the bill: Connor Boyack, President, Libertas Institute

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

MOTION: Sen. Urquhart moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed, with Sen. Jones and Sen. Stephenson voting in opposition, and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

S.B. 169 Education Task Force (*Sen. S. Reid*)

Sen. Reid introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
 Ms. Kristi Swett, Vice President, Utah School Boards Association
 Mr. Kory Holdaway, Government Relations Director , Utah Education Association

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 3, Lines 60 through 61:*

- 60 (a) identification of long-term education policies necessary to help job creation
 and **education quality to**
61 improve the state's economic prosperity;

The motion passed with Sen. Madsen voting in opposition, and Sen. Stephenson and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

Acting Chair Osmond adjourned the meeting at 9:57 am.

Minutes were reported by Ms. Wendy Hill, Secretary.

Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Chair